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## **Standing Comm. Oct. 16, 2007 Minutes**

### **VISION 2020 STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2007 MEETING** Approved November 6, 2007

**In attendance:** Jane Howard, Joey Glushko, Andrew Fischer, Gordon Jamieson, Elizabeth Karpati, Leslie Mayer, Brian Sullivan.

The meeting was devoted to planning the **2008 Census Survey**, which will focus on Town services beyond the current financial "five-year plan." The survey needs to make clear that "living within our means," i.e. within the revenues available under Proposition 2 ½, will require reducing services. Maintaining services will require measures such as finding new revenues (e.g. PAYT, more state aid), cost-sharing (e.g. regionalization of some services), and cost shifting (e.g. joining a state-wide health insurance plan for Town employees).

Mr. Sullivan will develop a draft of the survey in consultation with his department heads and circulate it to the members of the committee.